



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76963

Takayuki ARAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/644,953

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 6799

Examiner: Henry S. Hu

Filed: August 21, 2003

For: FLUORINE-CONTAINING ETHYLENIC MONOMER HAVING HYDROXYL GROUP  
OR FLUOROALKYL CARBONYL GROUP AND FLUORINE-CONTAINING  
POLYMER PREPARED BY POLYMERIZATION OF SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated September 30, 2005, once extended from October 30, 2005 to November 30, 2005 by the filing of an appropriate petition and payment for extension of time submitted herewith, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-10 for prosecution, without traverse. Applicants further elect Species (2), where  $a=1$ ;  $X^1=X^2=H$ ;  $X^3=F$  (claims 2 and 5) for prosecution, also without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 9 and 10 read thereon. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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